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Thursday, November 20, 2003 – 3:30 p.m to 5:00 p.m. ABAG Large Conference Room B, MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland

AGENDA*

1.	OPEN AGENDA	Information/
	Committee members may raise issues for consideration; members of the public may speak.	Action
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Information/
	Committee will review and approve the minutes of the last meeting of September 18, 2003.	Action
3.	UPDATE ON VLF LEGISLATION AND LITIGATION	Information/
	Mike Arnold, ABAG Legislative Advocate, will update status of Vehicle License Fee discussions and share insights regarding potential legislation and 2004 Legislative Session.	Action
4.	UPDATE ON INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT	Information/
	PLANNING LEGISLATION	Action
	Kathleen Van Velsor, ABAG Senior Environmental Planner, will provide	
	an update on Integrated Regional Water Management Planning legislation, related policy developments, and opportunities to influence	
	legislative language to support funding initiatives.	
5.	ESTABLISHING POLICY PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR	Information/
	2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION **	Action
	Define legislative goals regarding housing, land use, environment, and	
	local government fiscal reform, and outline key methods for adding/strengthening and responding to these priorities in 2004	
	legislation.	
6.	UPDATE ON ABAG-MTC TASK FORCE DISCUSSIONS RE	Information
	COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL PLANNING	
7.	ADJOURNMENT	Action
	The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2004.	

The Committee may take any action on any item on the agenda.

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